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Business Notices.

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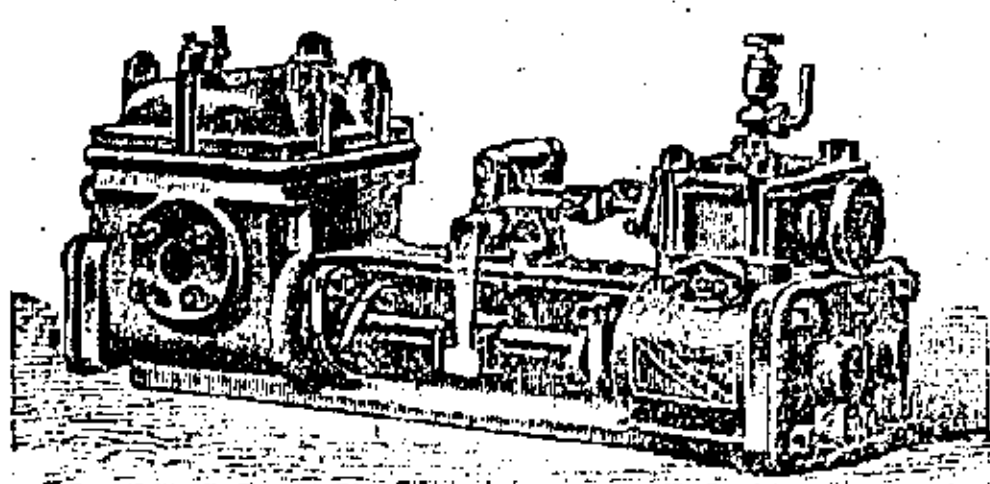
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THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Head Office, TUESDAY, the 24th April, 1900, at 12 o'clock (Noon), when the subjoined resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 27th day of March, 1900, will be submitted for confirmation as a special Resolution.

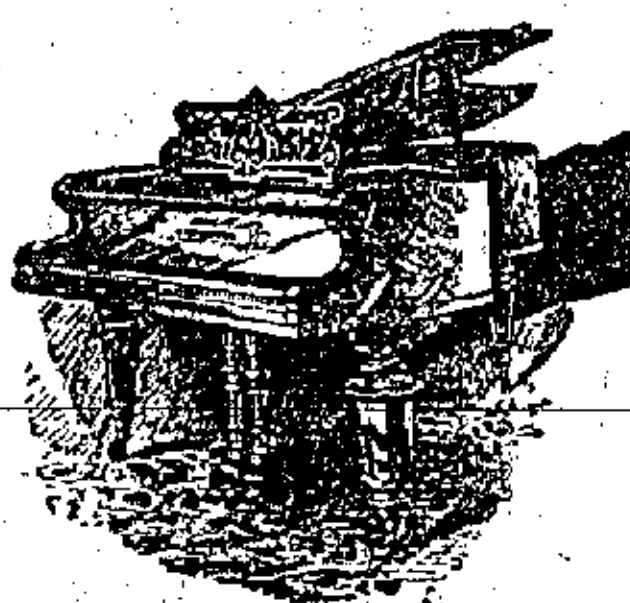
By Order of the Board, C. MOONEY, Secretary.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of March, 1900, the following resolutions were passed:

1. That in pursuance of the provisions of the Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 7th, and confirmed on the 27th March instant, and since duly registered, the sum of \$1,250,000 be withdrawn from the Reserve Fund and be carried as of the 2nd July next, to the Credit of Capital Account, each share being credited with a sum of \$25 as paid up thereon in addition to the sum of \$35 now standing to the credit of each share.

Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.



SPECIAL OFFER OF GRANDS OF HIGHEST CLASS, HIRE ON TIME PAYMENT ACCEPTED. MAGNIFICENT LOT NEW MUSIC BOOKS, VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL DANCE, BANJOS, GUITARS, MANDOLINS.

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THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Connaught Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of April, 1900, at 12.15 o'clock in the AFTERNOON, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 by the creation of 10,000 New Shares of \$50 each.

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A Delicate Lager.

THE CELEBRATED BEER OF JAPAN.

QUARTS, \$2.90 per dozen. PINTS, \$1.75 do.

W. HUTTON POTTS,

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NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 28th April, 1900, at Noon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was Passed at Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 12th April, 1900, will be Submitted for Confirmation.

Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.

HONGKONG HOTEL-PRAYA



BELL'S ASBESTOS PACKINGS ARE THE BEST. BELL'S BOILER COMPOSITION IS THE BEST. BELL'S ENGINE OIL IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET. KINGHORN & MACDONALD, MANAGERS.

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OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 28 and 40 Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th April, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 18th April, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, April 10, 1900. 831

WANTED to Purchase a Remington (New or Second-hand) TYPE-WRITER. Apply to 'H.' C/o 'China Mail' Office. Hongkong, April 10, 1900. 830

Business Notices.

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CROWN SODA,

Guaranteed to be Manufactured from Filtered Water, and to contain only the Purest Bicarbonate of Soda in Solution.

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\$4.50 per Cask of 375 lb. net ex Factory. \$2.80 per Bag of 250 lb. net ex Factory. FACTORIES—HONGKONG AND MACAO.

Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed Paving Bricks and Tiles, Fire Bricks and Fire Clay.

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For further particulars, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,

GENERAL AGENTS. 2835

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A New consignment of American and Japanese ORGANS. PRICES: \$30 to \$400. MONTHLY PAYMENT ACCEPTED. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS ON FIRST FLOOR, OLD BUILDING. EVERY COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE PROVIDED FOR GUESTS. 2196

Sure Cure for Indigestion.

Johnson's DIGESTIVE TABLETS. VICTORIA DISPENSARY, QUEEN'S ROAD.

COTTAM & Co.,

FOR THE APPROACHING SUMMER, JUST ARRIVED A NEW STOCK OF CELLULAR SHIRTS, PRINT SOFT-FRONTED SHIRTS, AND WASHING TIES, Etc., Etc. 713

FOR THE SUMMER. SPARKLING DEVONSHIRE CIDER.

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DRESSES! DRESSES!! DRESSES!!! Ex S.S. 'SANUKI MARU,' A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS. FRENCH CAMBRICS AND MUSLINS, Etc., ALL COLOURS.

HAVE YOU TRIED 'BLATZ'?

The most perfect BEER Shipped from the United States! A small trial order will not fail to convince you of its superiority. Per Cask of 10 Dozen Pints \$25.00. SOLE AGENTS: H. PRICE & Co., 11, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Shipping.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.
(FIORE & RUBATINO UNITED COMPANIES.)
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LIGURIA and GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE, all Mediterranean, Adriatic, Levantine, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO.

Taking Cargo at through rates to PERMANENTLY and BOMBAY, also BARCELONA, VALENCIA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.

THE Steamship BORMIDA.
Captain SARRON, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Inst., at Noon.

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 11, 1900. 842

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAIGON.
THE Company's Steamship KATONG.
Captain PENNIE, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 16, 1900. 871

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Imperial German Mail Steamship PRUSSEN.
Captain R. HINZ, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 12, 1900. 847

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Company's Steamship ESERAL.
Captain G. VEROX, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 19th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 12, 1900. 848

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.
THE Company's Steamship TSNAN.
Captain ANDERSON, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Inst.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines.

A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 14, 1900. 894

RIGAUD'S KANANGA WATER OF JAPAN (KAWASAKI).

The most deliciously refreshing water. It renders the skin firm, relieves most of the ailments and imparts a delicate fragrance and feeling of comfort.

RIGAUD'S CHOICEST NEW EXTRACTS RECOMMENDED.

KANANGA LOUIS XV. ROSE DE PERSE. BOUQUET ROYAL. ROSINA. LILAS DE PERSE. WHITE VIOLETS. WHITE HELIOTROPE. LILY OF THE VALLEY.

Shipping.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR TIENTSIN.
THE Company's Steamship KWEIANG.
Captain OUTHWAITE, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 16, 1900. 823

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.
THE Company's Steamship KANGING MARU.
Captain I. SATO, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 20th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, April 16, 1900. 778

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
FOR SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Company's Steamship OCEANIC.
Captain SCHMIDT, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 21st Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 16, 1900. 876

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LOILOLO AND CEBU.
THE Company's Steamship EMERALDA.
Captain A. RAMAY, will be despatched as above on the 21st Inst.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is fitted with the Electric Light.

A Doctor is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 9, 1899. 823

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship MACHOON.
Captain HAYMAN, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 1st May.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 29, 1900. 710

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at TON, PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship EASTERN.
Captain ERRL, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 3rd May, at 4 p.m.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 6, 1900. 794

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship ST. REGULUS.
will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 3rd May.

For Freight, apply to DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, April 16, 1900. 877

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSAILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, &c.

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 23rd Inst. at 1 p.m., the Co.'s S. S. TARRA Captain ROGIANO, with MAILES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSAILLES via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the S. S. Austron, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 5th May, direct to SUEZ, PORT SAID and MARSAILLES.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for MARSAILLES, and accepted in transit through MARSAILLES for the principal Ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 22nd April. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 11, 1900. 841

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

In Connection with the ATCHESON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

Proposed Sailings from HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO, SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS, AND HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, &c.

On 30th April, 1900, On 30th April, 1900, On 30th April, 1900.

THE S.S. City of Peking will be despatched for SAN DIEGO, SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and HONOLULU, on 30th April.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcels will be received at the Office until the same time. All Parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN.

Hongkong, April 12, 1900. 891

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailings from HONGKONG.

Hongkong, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu), Tuesday, May 8, at Noon.

Nippon Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu), Thursday, May 31, at Noon.

America Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu), Tuesday, June 26, at Noon.

THE S. S. HONGKONG MARU will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 8th May, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Though Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States & Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named:—

FOR MARSAILLES & LONDON, &c. ... W. H. HAUGHTON, R.N.R. About 13th April.

SHANGHAI, &c. ... F. W. VIBERT, R.N.R. About 27th April.

LONDON, &c. ... S. BACHAM, R.N.R. Noon, 28th April.

YOKOHAMA, &c. ... C. G. TALBOT, R.N.R. About 28th April.

LONDON, &c. ... E. G. ANDREWS, R.N.R. About 3rd May.

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For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 16, 1900. 237

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

WEIMAR ... WEDNESDAY, 18th April.

PRINZ HEINRICH ... WEDNESDAY, 2nd May.

PRINZESSIN ... WEDNESDAY, 16th May.

HAMBURG (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE) ... WEDNESDAY, 30th May.

SACHSEN ... THURSDAY, 14th June.

OLDENBURG ... THURSDAY, 28th June.

STUTTGART ... THURSDAY, 12th July.

KONIG ALBERT ... THURSDAY, 26th July.

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ON WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of April, 1900, at Noon, the Steamship WEIMAR, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Monday, the 16th April, Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 17th April, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 17th April.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD-MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

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U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailings from HONGKONG.

City of Peking, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu), Saturday, April 21, at Noon.

China, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu), Tuesday, May 15, at Noon.

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Though Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States & Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlanta and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcels will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

C. L. GORHAM, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, March 27, 1900. 689

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship ALCION.

Captain PUNSON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th May.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 8, 1900. 418

Mails.

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